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12	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
13	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION	
14	United States Small Business Administration in	Case No. C 07-453
15	its capacity as Receiver for Alto Tech II, L.P.,	
16	Plaintiff,	CERTIFICATE O WAIVER OF SER PURSUANT TO I
17	vs.	RULES OF CIVII
18	Alto Tech Ventures, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; Alto Tech Management,	
19	LLC, a California limited liability company; Gloria Chen Wahl, an individual; Walter T.G.	
20	Lee, an individual and Thanos Triant, an individual,	
21	Defendants.	
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Case No. C 07-4530 SC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE RE WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS PURSUANT TO RULE 4 OF FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

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#### WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

Clear Form

(NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR UNREPRESENTED PLAINTIFF)

I, And rech ventures, LLC	, acknowledge receipt of your request
(DEFENDANT NAME)	•
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which is case number C 07-4530 SC	in the United States District Court
(DOCKET NUMBER)	
for the Northern District of California.	
I have also received a copy of the complaint in the ameans by which I can return the signed waiver to you with	
I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose belin the manner provided by Rule 4.	
I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will rete to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for object service of the summons.	
I understand that a judgment may be entered against if an	me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting)
answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you v	within 60 days
after	September 5, 2007
	(DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)
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Printed/Typed Name:	
As Manager	. of altotech Ventures
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### Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

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